

Massachusetts Clean Energy Connections | ARRA Best Practices Exchange

Greenfield Community College, June 5 2012

8:00 to 9:00	Registration and Networking
9:00 to 9:30	Welcoming Remarks <i>Robert L. Pura, Ph.D., President Greenfield Community College</i> <i>Mark Sylvia, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources</i> <i>Alice Dasek, Office of Weatherization & Intergovernmental Program, US. Department of Energy</i> <i>Jeffrey Simon, Director, Massachusetts Recovery & Reinvestment Office</i>
9:30 to 10:30	ARRA Projects Highlights <i>Hear from DOER Project Managers about a wide range of ARRA projects and programs initiated and completed throughout the Commonwealth, including examples of innovative and far-reaching efforts that are receiving national attention.</i>
10:45 to 12:00	What did you learn through your clean energy project? Roundtable Discussions with Clean Energy Stakeholders.
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch Break and Networking
1:15 to 2:30	Best Practice Workshops
	Deep Energy Retrofits Review best practices including multi-family, exterior insulation, passive conditioning, interior insulation, historic mills, historic retrofit approaches, residential retrofits, commercial retrofits, green house retrofits.
	Energy Management Review best practices and lessons learned for energy management such as real-time energy data and utility data portals available for state and local entities.
	Clean Energy Communications Learn about best practices for clean energy communications, including educational outreach, workforce development, messaging, commercial and industrial outreach, and lessons learned.
2:45 to 4:00	Best Practice Workshops
	Building Efficiency Assess best practices and innovations for building efficiency including collaborative retrofits, historic retrofits, streamlining performance contract process, small-scale utility programs, municipal buildings, permit challenges, and lessons learned.
	Solar Discuss best practices for solar energy, including structural reviews, wiring pitfalls, installation lessons, pole mounts and tracking systems, racking, and interconnections.
	Financing Review lessons learned and best practices for financing options such as power purchase agreements, performance contracts, utility incentives, qualified energy construction bonds, and Renewable Energy Certificates.
	Biomass Review best practices for Biomass energy, including residential biomass, multifamily biomass, explanations, and lessons learned.
4:00 to 4:30	Closing Remarks

